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200 COPS RAID CHINATOWN.

GUIDED BY HIP SING MEN, THEY SMASH INTO 13 JOINTS.

Jim Wang and Parkhurst Men Help Eggers -Sicuths in Chinese Rig-Raiders in Coaches and Armed With Axes Stole

What looked like a funeral without a hearse rolled slowly into Mott street at a marter to 8 e'clock last night. There were twelve fine closed coaches, followed by a big automobile. The quarter was unusually slive at the hour, the streets being filled with Chinamen strolling and gabbling, East Side youths and girls out for a walk, and folks from uptown who were viewing the illuminations or coming from the chop sucy places. They looked wonderingly at the procession, which halted near Pell street. A church is near by and it was suggested that there was going to be a grand wedding.

But doubt lasted only an instant after the carriages stopped. The doors opened and out of each coach came from six to eight men, one Chinaman in each party and two axes to each bunch.

It was the beginning of the biggest raid Chinatown ever knew.

At the head of the raid were Mr. Howell, secretary to Police Commissioner McAdoo; Detective Sergeant Eggers, who is the Commissioner's confidential agent, and Jim Wang, Chinese interpreter, police help-out and a leading spirit of the Hip Sing Tong.

Behind these were nearly 100 plain clothes men from Headquarters. They had been organized into thirteen groups for simultaneous raids on thirteen gambling houses. Each group knew just where to go when the police left the conveyances and they all went to their work with a rush.

In Mott street they raided rooms at Nos. 1, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 30. In Pell street they raided 18 and 25 and in Dovers street 17.

Two men swung axes for each group of raiders. They were fine new axes, with blades and spikes. Headquarters had bought them for the occasion at \$3 apiece and the wielders had more fun with them than a boy with a new knife.

The noise started all at once and the crash and bang echoed through the quarter and brought every denizen to the street or the windows. The three narrow blocks filled up like magic. Eggers had anticipated this, and just as he and his men rushed into the suspected stores and basements more than 100 bluecoats, the reserves from every police station south of Fourteenth street, swarmed into the excited triangle. They arrived in patrol wagons, jumped out and began clearing the crowds. The wagons were backed up to the places entered by the raiders. The beautiful glass hacks went away.

There is a remarkable similarity about the gambling houses of Chinatown. All have very strong doors, heavily barred and strongly looked. In no case were the police admitted by the Chinese within. This was a cause for great joy among the axmen, all of whom were husky fellows. They used the tools in a way that would have made Col. Roosevelt envious had he been there. Holes were hacked around locks in doors four inches thick. In other places, where the doors were reenforced with iron, the cops cut squares out of the walls stuck revolvers through and forced the Chinese to unlock the doors.

The Chinamen were very shy in the matter real escape and that was at 24 Mott street, where, when the door was smashed in, the police found gambling utensils, only one Chinaman, who was so scared that he hadn't dared run.

At 17 Mott street only one Chinaman had the nerve to try to break away. He jumped off the fire escape and was found sprawling in the courtyard, not very much

When the cops broke into 14 Mott street three Chinamen skipped down the back stairs and hid under mattresses. Two of them gave up without a struggle, but when Detective Hamilton pulled the third out by the leg he faced the longest, bluest revolver in the Chinese quarter. Hamilton gave the Chinaman a hard slap and got the

The swellest establishment in the district was found at 18 Pell street. It proved to be a Chinese Canfield's, with electric lights and fans and finer furniture and outfits then any of the other places. Some of the On Leong Tong beaux were playing there and about twenty prisoners were taken.

Everywhere the police went there was a great gabbling among the Chinese, but beyond the instances noted, no attempts to fight or escape. The murmurs of the victims were directed against Jim Wang and the twelve other Chinese who accompanied the police. These thirteen were recognized at once as leaders in the Hip

Their duty was not to break down doors or hold gamblers, but to point out to the Eggers men the proprietors of the places and the players. They kept carefully behind the plain clothes men, knowing that that was the safest location. Secretary Howell saw to it that Wang was surrounded at all times, for there was constant fear that some On Leong sport in the street would slip up and krife him. Wang was kept busy following Eggers from one house to another, pointing out the chief brenkers of the law and now and then suggesting the release of a stoolpigeon who would give

evidence at the trials. The actual raiding and capture did not last more than ten minutes, for every place was entered at the same time. Getting the prisoners to the station houses was a slower matter, however. The prisoners were herded in one room at each of the houses visited and the cops barred the doors until the busy patrol wagons should get around to them.

Eggers flitted here and there, directing the shipment of each lot. It was after 10 o'clock when the last loaded wagon moved away. There were so many prisoners that no one station house could hold them all, and they were parceled among the downtown stations except Elizabeth street, the nearest of all.

That was significant of the real meaning of the raid. Several weeks ago Commis sioner McAdoo received from a Chinaman a letter, which THE SUN printed at the ime, saying that the police of the Elizabeth street station were taking money from the Chinese gamblers. That letter started Mr. McAdoo on the trail and he decided to make

a thorough job of it. It was quite easy to get the assistance of the Hip Sing Tong and of the Parkhurst society, both of which have been fighting the On Leong Tong for months-fighting | tell who had bought the flowers.

that has resulted in several killings in China-town, the putting of a price on Torn Lee's CAR RAMS SIGHT-SEEING AUTO town, the putting of a price on Tom Lee's head and the banishment of Mock Duck.

Jim Wang, who is a well dressed, intelligent Christian Chinaman, was put at the head of the work, part of which was supervised by Supt. McClintock of the Parkhurst society. Wang got twenty-five Chinamen not very well known as Hip Sings, and started them getting evidence against the thirteen places which were raided last a March-About 150 Gambiers Bagged | night. Every one of these places is run an On Leong Tong man.

Headquarters had to have some intimate part in it, however, so Detectives Hamilton and Murray of Eggers's staff disguised hemselves as Chinamen and visited the gambling places in company with Jim Wang's spies. The plan was to get the evidence before making the raids, and Eggers said last night that he had it sure.

Yesterday morning telegrams were sent all the Eggers fly cops telling them appear at 6 P. M. at Secretary Howell's ase in Eighty-fourth street, near Central Park West. They went, not knowing what was all about. They were marched to the carriages, which were waiting in the Seventy-ninth street Transverse road, and the parade started north, just to deceive any one who might be watching it. After little ride into Harlem a start was made

Chinatown. Perhaps the raid cannot be said to have en made over the head of Capt. Kear of the Elizabeth street station, for he bappened to be out of town. He would not have known of it if he had been here, nor did Sergt. Schulum, who is in charge of the precinct in his absence, learn of what was being done until the axes had begun to crash through the barred doors.

At every place raided the police seized a bushel or two of fan tan outfits, chips, domineos and cups. They carted off a whole wagon full of tables. All the prisoners were charged with being common gamblers. With the aid of their Chinese allies, Eggers's men hope to be able to pick

out the proprietors in court to-day. The most frequent prophe cy heard in Chinatown last night was that Jim Wang would soon be the most uncomfortable

man in New York. Several of the Chinese witnesses on Jim Wang's staff were hustled into the patrol wagons by the raiders before they could make their identities known. One of them. Wong Wah, was seized at 1 Mott street and taken to the Mulberry street station. There, after a lot of explaining, the desk sergeant let him go.

Detective Sergeant Eggers detailed four of his men to protect the witnesses from the On Leong Tong. The witnesses were escorted to their homes in the Bowery and Mott street in a patrol wagon and the four cops guarded them all night. Threats had already begun to fly about Chinatown that a lot of blood would be spilled to avenge the raid.

The total number of prisoners was 155. They were housed as follows: Mulberry street, 50; Mercer street, 31; Charles street 28; Macdougal street, 20; Leonard street, 23, Oak street, 3.

MANY SEE DOCTOR AT WORK. Spectacular Scene on the Veranda of a Flushing Hotel.

Three thousand persons; most of them just leaving churches in the vicinity, and others alighting from passing trolley cars, stood for a long time in Flushing last night to watch a physician with the help of two policemen trying to save the life of a man who had inhaled illuminating gas.

The Flushing Hotel on Main street has a hig double floored veranda. The upper floor, where the surgeon was at work, is brilliantly lighted by electricity, and in front of the hotel on a pole is an arc light, so that the front is as light as day almost. The doctor was an ambulance surgeon clad in white and the patient had been almost stripped.

The dark uniforms of the policemen with the brass buttons shining in the brilliant light added a touch of color to the scene. From the street the group could be plainly seen and every one stayed until the ambulance finally hurried away that the work might be continued at the Flushing hospital in a less spectacular manner.

Mrs. Washington I. Ryan died one night about three months ago at her home at Ingleside, Queens, from inhaling illuminating gas. Whether it was suicide or accidental death could not be told. Since her death her husband has been downcast. Last evening at 6:30 o'clook he went to the Flushing Hotel and engaged a room. He went to it. About 9 o'clock Mrs. Herman Scheffier, the wife of the proprietor, smelt gas and it was traced to the room assigned to Ryan. The police were called and the door burst open. The man was found on the bed with the gas turned on. He was dragged out upon the veranda and Dr. Samuel J. Bernard was called from the hos-

HOODLUMS ON THE ELEVATED. Nineteen Turbulent Boys, Bound South

From Bronx Park, Bagged. When twilight put an end to the sports at Bronx Park last evening a score of boys from the lower East Side got on a Third avenue elevated train. All of them crowded into the last car and soon made things so unpleasant for the other passengers that they had the car to themselves. Then some of them began tossing balls around, while others amused themselves by tossing pebbles from the windows, apparently having picked up pocketfuls of them at the

park for the purpose. When John Flater, the guard, tried to restore order the boys quickly convinced him that he was not built for the job. Flater notified one of the station agents, and at the 133d street station Detective Samuel Summerville of the Interborough force and five policemen from the Alexander avenue station were in walting. Three of the boys got away by crawling through windows, but the policemen captured nineteen. Their ages ranged from 14 to 17. Twelve of them were turned over to the ry society and the others looked up in

the East 126th street station.

Last year the elevated railroad men had much trouble with hoodlums coming down from the park on Sunday evenings.

NAN PATTERSON SANG HYMNS. She and Her Sister Attended Two Services -Enster Lilles Barred.

Nan Patterson a. d her eister, Mrs. Smith. attended services in both the Presbyterian and the Episcopal chapels in the Tombs yesterday and led in the hymn singing. Late Saturday night a messenger from a Broadway florist called with a big box of Easter lilies, but Nan was not allowed to receive them. The messenger refused to

YOUNG MAN KILLED; FIANCEE STUNNED AND BRUISED.

Huge Vehicle Became Unmanageable After Collision and Dashed Into Fruit Stand -Koster and the Girl Flung to the Ground-He Was Trying to Save Her.

A "Touring New York" automobile carrying forty persons was jammed into a fruit stand at Fifty-seventh street by an Eighth avenue car yesterday afternoon and Charles Koster, a front seat passenger, was killed. His flancés, Miss Annie Finneran, was injured. Koster lost his life because when the crash came he tried to jump and rescue Miss Finneran

The automobile left its regular stand before the Bartholdi Hotel at one o'clock. The bright Sunday gave it a full complement of passengers. Koster and Miss who lived in a boarding house at 188 Eighth avenue, this city, joined the tourist crowd to get the ride. In the party with them were George Caspar and Thomas Lewis. In the scramble for places this party managed to get the front seats.

The automobile made the regular up town trip, came down Riverside Drive from Grant's tomb, and passed Columbus Circle into Eighth avenue at 4 o'clock. Joseph Flynn was driving and L. W. Bridgman was usher and announcer. On these automobiles it is the business of the announcer to warn the driver of any danger in the rear. As they neared Fifty-seventh street

Flynn wanted to turn into it east toward Broadway. "All clear?" he asked Bridgman

"Yes." replied Bridgman. There was a car about sixty feet back, but it was slowing up and Bridgman thought that there would be room for the turn. Flynn brought his machine slowly to a sharp left turn. The car took a spurt at this moment and caught the auto on the left side and near the front.

What followed happened in a second. The machine's head was turned straight toward a little one story fruit stand on the corner. Flynn tried frantically to put on power and brakes, but could get no response. mething had happened to the mechanism. Straight into the fruit stand they smashed.

The passengers, mostly women, were shrieking and screaming, but hanging on. Only Koster, on the front seat, saw the wall ing up ahead, and he seized Miss Finneran around the waist. "Jump! Jump!" he cried. Just then

the auto struck the curve with a big folt. The couple pitched over the dashboard on their heads. Miss Finneran was thrown away from the machine, but Koster dropped before the front wheels. The auto passed over his chest and clear into the fruit stand. It broke a twelve inch stanchion at the corner and caved in the whole front wall before something broke and it stopped.

Koster lay on the pavement with his head plit open and his chest crushed. Miss Finneran was senseless a few feet away. Some men carried Koster into Pringle's drug store near by. He died on the way An ambulance took Miss Finneran to the Roosevelt Hospital. She was stunned and

bruised, but not seriously hurt. The Easter crowd on Eighth avenue crowded around and helped the scared tourists to climb down. The auto was firmly wedged in the door of the fruit stand moned, but before it came two electric cabs had been hitched to the wreck and had pulled

Koster, who was only 21, was an agent for the Reliance Tea and Coffee Company. at 516 Hudson street. Miss Finneran is 8 saleswoman. They boarded at the same lace, with a family named Kelly, at 188 Eighth avenue, and were to have been married next week.

The car which caused the trouble did not stop after the collision, but went straight shead. Flynn, the driver of the auto, who was shaken up and not seriously hurt, was arrested. Coroner Scholer took his statement and ordered him held in \$1,000 bail for examination in the West Side court to-day. Thomas F. Devine furnished ball.

Flynn, Supt. Farnsworth of the company, and Bridgman, the announcer, all blame T. J. Keegan, motorman of the Eighth avenue car, whose name was secured from the company by means of the car number for the collision. "He struck me twice," said Flynn, "After

the first rap he smashed the auto again in the rear. That was the knock which put out the gear. I couldn't do anything with the machine. As the car struck us I heard him vell:

'Why didn't you stop?' I didn't see Koster fall. I didn't see anything except the wall ahead."

"Our cars are very heavy and must turn slowly," said Supt. Farnsworth. "Their extreme speed is eight miles an bour, and they usually run at five. They have to make a wide, slow turn. My investigations show that the car, after coming almost to a stop, spurted ahead as our machine was making the turn. Flynn has been in the employ of the automobile company for six years. He is so ber and reliable."

The condition of the automobile bears out Flynn's statement. There is a big dent in the left side near the front, and the back is badly battered, showing apparently that the car struck it twice.

Coroner Scholer, after his investigation, ordered the arrest of Keegan.

Mrs. Philipps of 110 West Ninety-sixth street, sister of Miss Finneran, had her removed from the Roosevelt Hospital last night and took her home. Barring possible internal injuries, her condition is not dan-

JAR AT CITY HALL STATION.

Elevated Train Hits Buffing Block Hard and Knocks Down Passengers. A seven car train on the Third avenue

clevated railroad bumped into the buffing block at the City Hall station yesterday afternoon with great force, throwing down a number of passengers. The train was in charge of Motormen John Kelly. Edward Taylor was the conductor.

Harris Gold, 49 years old, of 312 Madison street. Hoboken, suffered a contusion of the left hip. His young son and daughter suffered from shock.

Louis Hockstein of 36 Riverdale avenue.

Yonkers, got a sprained ankle and an abrasion of the leg. All were attended by Dr. Hale of the Hudson street hospital Windows in the motor car were broken.

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ENGLAND TWICE SHAKEN.

Earthquakes Alarm the People, but Do Little Damage.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, April 23 .- Two earthquake shocks were felt early this morning in Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire. The residents of many towns were awakened by their houses shaking, furniture shifting and bells ringing. The disturbances were accompanied by a rumbling sound. There was great alarm, but no damage was done so far as known.

As an illustration of the sharpness of the hocks the officials of Hornthorpe's colliery in Derbyshire believed there had been an explosion. They descended the pit, where a few men were employed in repairing the works. They found the men afe, but greatly alarmed. A large part of the population of Leeds,

Sheffield and York were awakened at 1:40.

Their houses shook for four seconds. A police inspector who was writing in his office at Retford was thrown from his The vibration seems to have traveled from east to west. It coincided with a complete change in the weather from dry and

cold to warm and rainy.

MY RING, SAYS MRS. GOSLIN.

Fuss Over the Advertisement Which Said "Return to Alfred Gosita." In the lost and found column of a morn-

ing newspaper this advertisement appeared on Saturday AUTOMOBILING, Wednesday night, Central

Park or Brooklyn: ring, two diamonds, one sapphire, engraved "Annie 1. Magher." Return ALFRED GOSLIN. 130 Nassau 81. Alfred Goslin of 130 Nassau street is the | arm

"get-rich-quick" Goslin. Yesterday morning this advertisement was published: FATHER and two brothers of Annie 1. Magher of Breoklyn, formerly employed by Christopher Cosmides. Orient Fruit Company, communicate with Mrs. ALFRED GOSLIN, 677 West Fad av.,

It contained another line concerning the wife of another man whose lawyer said last night that there was no reason for the use of her name and that legal action might

follow When Mrs. Goslin was seen at her home, 677 West End avenue, she said a number of nteresting things.

"That ring of two diamonds and a sapphire is my ring." she said, "and I want it. What's more I intend to have it. I thought maybe the father and brothers of the young woman might induce her to give it to me. Mr. Cosmides's name was put in the advertisement because he employed the young woman at one time to pack fruits

"lsn't the ring lost?" "Mr. Goslin has told me so," she said. "Is Mr. Goslin here?"

"He is and he is not." said Mrs. Goslin.
Mostly he is not. He is not here now." Mrs. Goslin intimated that she did not think Goslin published the first adver-

"He is a man of intelligence," said she. SURGEON BREAKS HIS LEG.

Dr. Blaisdell of Eastern District Hospital Indebted for Courtestes to Dr. Rorke. Dr. Silas B. Blaisdell of 500 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, had his right leg frac- to pump lead into you. Now, do you under tured yesterday afternoon when his automobile collided with a trolley car at Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Satello, who run street and Flushing avenue, Jamalca. He was told to go. He started off at a good the place, were prisoners. The wrecking After having the bone set at St. Mary's pace and a half a block away he looked wagon of the street car company was sum- Hospital the doctor was taken home in his own machine, which had been repaired sufficiently to make the trip. Dr. Blaisdell is surgeon in chief of the Eastern Dis-

trict Hospital. With the doctor at the time of the accident were John Hoerle of 201 Broadway, Brooklyn, and John E. Teed of 321 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. The automobile was going toward Brooklyn and the car toward Jamaica from Flushing, and as the automobile swung around the corner it made so great a sweep that its right side grazed the side of the car. The mud guard of the automobile and the side of the forward seat were smashed and the piston was bent. The doctor's leg was caught in some way

and the smaller bone fractured. Dr. Blaisdell was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in an ambulance by Dr. Rorke of that institution. He walked to the operating room. As he was doing so Dr. Rorke recalled to him a discussion they had three years ago. At that time Dr. Rorke was a bordinate of Dr. Blaisciell in the Eastern District Hospital, and the question arose over a court case as to the ability of a man with a fractured leg to walk. Dr. Blaisdell admitted the ability.

ROOSEVELT TAKES A REST. Refuses Invitation to Attend Church and Remains Quietly in Camp.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., April 23. President Roosevelt did not accept the carnegt invitation from New Castle citizens attend church services there to-day. Instead he determined to make the most

of the opportunity for a rest. Not one member of the party stirred outside of the camp all day. The present camp is twenty miles northwest of New Castle in a district where more bears have been reported this season than in any other part of the mountains. If game is n-t found there it is not to be found in Colorado,

declared a local huntsman to-day. The members of the President's party installed at the Hotel Colorado in this city were eerenaded yesterday by the local band, and to-night a musicale was given in their honor by the Kneisel Quartet of Boston.

A delegation representing the Board of Trade of Denver is expected here to-morrow to make arrangements with Secretary Loeb for the reception of the President in Denver

MORTALLY HURT BY A BASEBALL. William Pfeiffer's Skull Fractured in Three

NEWARK, N. J., April 23.-William Pfeif-fer, 14 years old, of 165 Ferry street, was mortally hurt yesterday afternoon while watching an amateur baseball game between the Superior and the Chester clubs at Plum Point lane and Hawkins street, Newark

Michael Fay. 22 years old, of 50 Lentz avenue, threw a ball, it is said, which by accident hit young Pfeiffer, who was standing with a group of boys close to the home plate, on the head. Pfeiffer was knocked unconscious. He was attended by Dr. Charles V. Burke, who found his skull best was taken. fractured in three places. He was taken to St. James Hospital and last night an operation was performed, but it was said there was little chance of his recovery. Fay surrendered himself to the poli He was almost overcome with grief.

PISTOLS STOP A MINISTER.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN ROB THE REV. GEORGE A. LIGGETT.

With Revolvers at His Page and a Grip on His Throat, He Is Forced to Deliver Up His Watch and Money-Then He Is Instructed to Walk Straight Ahead.

The Rev. George A. Liggett, the rector of the Union Congregational Church at Richmond Hill, L. I., was held up by two highwaymen within half a block of his church on Saturday night and relieved of his gold watch and \$35 in money. The hold-up became known to his parishioners vesterday.

The Rev. Mr. Liggett lives at 420 Oak street, not far from his church. He left his home Saturday night about 9 o'clock to visit a parishioner. He walked along Oak street and as he neared Myrtle avenue he saw two men standing against a tree. Both were husky fellows and the minister supposed they were waiting for a car.

As he neared them he pulled out his watch to see the time, never suspecting that the two men might have designs on him. As he approached the men they stepped out toward him and one of them asked if the Myrtle avenue car would take them to Jamaica. Mr. Liggett told them it would not. Then he proceeded to tell them how

to get to Jamaica. The minister had finished directing them and was about to go on when both the strangers whipped out revolvers from their trousers pockets and shoved them under the minister's nose. Each man stepped to one side of him and grasped his

"We mean business," said the spokesman of the pair. "Turn over all your goods.

"You are a pair of pretty bold thugs to hold me up in this manner," retorted the minister. "We can't argue with you now," said the spokesman. "I told you what we

wanted and we ain't got time to waste now in talking. Produce your goods. "How can I give you my valuables when ou are holding my arms?" asked Mr.

Liggett Both men saw the justice of this remark, and one of them released his hold on the minister's arm and put his hand on his throat. That left the minister comparaively free to search himself and produce as possible in the hope that some one would come along, the two revolvers were poked uncomfortably near his face.

Mr. Liggett first handed over his gold watch, which one of the highwaymen pocketed. Then he gave up his money. The hold-up men didn't ask him for anything else Once they got these things they released him, and the spokesman made these remarks:

"Now, if you yell or make any fuss you are going to get hurt. We certainly will shoot, and it's more than likely that we will hit you if we do. You won't miss this gold watch or the coin, and we need it. Now, what you got to do is to walk right straight ahead and not turn back. If you turn back or make any holler we're going stand what I've said to you?"

Mr. Liggett said he understood fully. back, but the hold-up men had fled. Liggett hurried to the Richmond Hill police station and told of his experience. He was there five minutes after he was relieved of his property.

Two mounted policemen were sent out at once, but they didn't find any two men who looked or acted as if they might be highwaymen. They held up several pairs of men and searched them. Mr. Liggett couldn't give a good description of the old-up men because they stood in the shadow of the tree under which he me

KNOCKED DOWN MOTOR CYCLIST.

Ex-Judge Horace Russell Stopped His Auto and Walted for Doctor. An automobile owned by ex-Judge Horace Russell, in which he and E. Raymond of 107 West Fifty-fourth street were riding,

while crossing Lexington avenue on Thirtysixth street late yesterday afternoon collided with a motor cycle ridden by Ira Hallack, 33 years old, a hatter, of 188 Evergreen avenue, Philadelphia. Judge Russell ordered the driver, Al-

ward Taylor, to wait until Dr. Drury of Bellevue Hospital had determined the extent of Hallack's injuries. The cyclist was seriously hurt internally and had a sprained wrist, but he refused to go to the pospital or to make a complaint against Judge Russell's driver.

KEROSENE IN THE SALAD.

Woman Very III-Greeer, Said to Have Blundered, Held in \$1,000 Bail.

Nathan Weinstein, a grocer of 88 and 90 Catharine street, was arrested Saturday night by the police of the Oak street station on account of an alleged mistake in oil. Mrs. Josephine Mureitz of the same address sent her fourteen-year-old boy Nicholas to the store on Saturday night to get salad oil. Weinstein, it is alleged, gave him kerosene by mistake, the olive oil and the kerosene barrels being close

After eating the salad Mrs. Murritz was taken violently ill and an ambulance from the Hudson street hospital was sumoned. The doctor says her condition moned. The doctor says her condition as not serious, but Coroner Goldenkranz was called to get an ante-mortem statement. In the Tombs police court yesterday Wein-stein was held in \$1,000 bail for examination.

BLAMED THE DEAD MAN.

Magistrate Not Put to Sleep by Latest Excise Arrest Excuse.

Patrick Lawler, a bartender in a saloon at 243 West Sixty-first street, was arraigned in the West Side court yesterday, charged with violating the excise law. Detective Donnelly said there were five men in the barroom of the saloon at 2 o'clock yester-day morning, and that the door leading into

day morning, and that the door leading into
the barroom was open.

"This was an unusual case, your Honor,"
said Lawler. "There was a man named
Cavanagh dead above the saloon and the
men in the barroom lived upstairs, too.
There was a wake in Cavanagh's apartments and not enough chairs to go around.
These men had come down to get some
chairs from me."

"That certainly is a new excuse," said the
Magistrate, "but I think you are trying to
put me to aleep also."
Lawler was held in \$500 for trial.

Same Old 18 Mile an Hour Charge-Had Party in Touring Car.

R. THOMAS ARRESTED AGAIN

SENATOR ALGER STRICKEN.

Attacked With Heart Fallure, but Physi-

clans Say He Will Recover.

DETROIT, Mich., April 23.—Senator Alger

was stricken with heart failure in his private

car at the Michigan Central depot here

to-night. He had just returned from a

He was unconscious for some time, but

was removed to his home after being re-

vived, and the physicians say he is in no

danger. He was reported resting easily

four weeks trip to the Pa ific Coast

at midnight.

E. R. Thomas was arrested again yesterday on a charge of speeding his automo He had several friends in a touring car, and according to Bleycle Policeman Nearney he went north on West End avenue at the rate of eighteen miles an hour.

street. Mr. Thomas was taken to the West 100th street station. William Dryer, who keeps a café at 2820 Broadway, gave bail for Mr. Thomas, who lives at 17 West Fifty-seventh

Nearney says he timed him from 103d to

ETHEL BARRYMORE FAINTS.

Stage-Old Habit, She Says. CHICAGO, April 23 .- After bowing in recognition of the applause at the close of the third act of "Sunday" last evening Ethel Barrymore fainted on the stage of the Powers Theatre. She was unconscious for a few moments only. She recovered in time to continue the play.

"That's an old habit of mine," said Miss Barrymore later. "I might say I fainted a thousand times if it didn't sound like an exaggeration. Last night, as is invariably the case, it was due to exhaustion. I felt no bad effects from it afterward."

GEN. SICKLES'S LIBRARY ON FIRE. Damage Estimated at \$1,000-Alarm Lafayette-Breveort.

Fire did some damage to the library of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles in his house, at 23 Fifth avenue, last night. Gen. Sickles occupies the first floor and the other floors above are rented to tenants. The fire his valuables. All the while he was engaged | was discovered about 11 o'clock by some in doing so, and he made it as long a job of the tenants on the second floor and an alarm was sent in.

The firemen had no difficulty in putting out the flames. The sight and sound of the engines alarmed people in the Hotel Lafayette-Brevoort, which is near by, but they were assured of their safety before

any serious alarm was created. Gen. Sickles said last night that he couldn't tell what the damage would be but that it was probably quite light. The firemen estimated it at \$1,000. It is though that the fire was caused by defective insu-

lations. CHIEF'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER DIE While He Is Helpless From Paralysis and

Does Not Know of His Loss. Henry W. McAdam, the retired battalion chief of the Fire Department who is laid up in the Presbyterian Hospital from a stroke of paralysis lost both his wife and his daughter by death last week, The doctors

have not allowed him to be told of it. His daughter Lillian died last Tuesday night of consumption and she was buried on Friday. On Saturday night Mrs. McAdam died in the French Hospital in West Thirty-fourth street to which she had gone on April 1 to be operated upon for kidney trouble. She had not been told that her

daughter was dead. McAdam is 53 years old and last summer was in charge of "Fire and Flame" at Luna Park. His home is at 167 East Sixtyseventh street.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S OFFERING. Carries a Large Potted Azalea Into Church

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 23 .- John D. Rockefeller entered the Baptist church this morning carrying in his arms a large potted azalea in full blossom. Closely behind him came his secretary bearing a potted calla lily.

Mr. Rockefeller cordially greeted several

members of the congregation and then

marched down the aisle and placed his

floral offering on the pulpit platform. The

secretary did likewise and the plants were put in a prominent place on the pulpit. CHINESE AMBAN MURDERED. Angry Tibetans Kill Men Who Negotiated

the Treaty With England. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN SHANGHAI, April 23 .- A telegram received here from Chengtu states that the Chinese Amban who negotiated the Anglo-Tibetan treaty with Col. Younghusband has been massacred, together with his retinue, at

Batong by Tibetans. TRAINS JACK RABBITS TO RACE

Minnesota Editor Runs Them Against Locomotives-Speedy Beasts, He Says. Chookston, Minn., April 23.-Norwood Davies, managing editor of the Crookston Times, while on a train last summer saw a jack rabbit running even with the train, and he got the idea of training jacks for racing purposes. Since then he has been gathering likely and large specimens and has been devoting much of his time to

training the animals Now he says he has two jack rabbits trained so that they obey his commands fairly well and every nice day when he has tim he takes them out and races them against incoming trains. He says the rabbits can do a mile a minute. He plans to race the jacks against horses, bioyoles and motor

HARMLESS CANNON FOR JULY 4 Lehigh Professor Invents One Which Makes a Noise but Does no Da nage.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 23.-A cannot for Fourth of July which can do no damage to children has been invented by Prof. William Suddards Franklin, head of the department of physics at Lehigh Uni-

department of physics at Lenigh University.

There is a loud explosion, which cannot burst the cannon, a fissh which would not scorch a feather and a missile of cork which does not hurt. He has applied a principle of chemistry by which a combination of gas and air, ignited by an electric spark, makes a noise like a cannon and causes a fissh of fiame of such low temperature that it does not burn." I has estimated that \$,000 shots can be fired for \$ cents.

FLEETS' SCOUTS IN TOUCH.

HEAVY FIRING IS HEARD OFF KAMRANH BAY.

General Battle Not Expected for Two Weeks-Rojestvensky Awaits Arrival of the Second Squadron-Russian Ad-

miral and His Crews Are Confident. Special Cable Despatches to Tun Sun Paris. April 23 .- A despatch to the Temps from Saigon states that heavy cannonading

was heard off Kamranh Bay last night. LONDON, April 24 .- Interest in the war still centers on the Baltic fleet, but beyond the official statement that it has sailed from Kamrath Bay there is no news of its movements. Correspondents at Tokio report some relief in the popular tension, although verification of the suspicion that the Russians have had a harbor on the Indo-China coast for more than a week brings the realization that they have accomplished their purpose in revictualling and recoaling and otherwise preparing

106th street and arrested him at 107th Despatches from Saigon represent Admiral Rojestvensky, his officers and crews as highly confident of victory. They expect Admiral Niebogatoff's squadron to join them any day.

for battle undisturbed.

Admiral Jonquieres visited the fleet and bade farewell to Admiral Rojestvensky before the latter sailed. They exhibited great cordiality. The correspondents say Unconscious for a Few Minutes on Chicago | that Saigon is benefiting greatly in a commercial way from the Russian demands. It is believed that Admiral Rojestvensky

will remain for a fortnight longer in Anam waters, and that after Admiral Niebogatoff arrives the fleet will be divided, one section engaging the Japanese, while the other makes a detour and attempts to reach Vladivostok. The firing heard off Kamranh Bay Saturday night is supposed to indicate an engagement with Japanese scouts. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Manila says that unusual official activity is being displayed there. There

has been a conference between the

American Admiral, the military commander and the Japanese consul. The Admiral will confer with the Governor at the summer capital Monday. The consul says that the Japanese warships, of the coming of which he has been notified, will not enter the bay, but will cruise out-NINSCHU, Indo-China, April 23 .-- A resident of this place who has been trading with the Russian fleet says there were twenty warships and thirty-six transports at Kam-

ranh Bay. He believes that the fleet will

leave the Anam coast on April 27, Admiral Niebogatoff's squadron joining it before it TOKIO, April 23.-The French replies to the protest of Japan against the use of Kamranh Bay by the Russian Baltio fleet were published here to-day. They are generally regarded as unsatisfactory. The fact remains that the Russians had time in French harbors to make preparations for Japan will keenly watch to see

that the assurances given by France are carried out. The French Legation here has received a telegram stating that the Russians left Kamranh Bay yesterday.

miral Rojestvensky is suffering with dys-FEAR RUSSIAN EASTER RIOTS. Jews at Odessa Arming Themselves

SAIGON, April 23.-It is reported that Ad-

-Special Militia at Kishinet Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON. April 24 .- A despatch to the Standard from Odessa says that anti-Semitic excesses are being threatened there during the Russian Faster. The Jews, who num ber 160,000, are organizing and arming themselves for self-defense. Jewesses, who in former outbreaks have been victims of gross brutality, are providing themselves

with flasks of vitriol. The authorities are alive to the danger of riots and have summoned dragoons from Tiraspol. The Jews are law abiding. The law-abiding members of the Orthodox Church and the Jews at Kishineff are together organizing a special militia, with the Governor's approval, to keep the peace as

Japanese Right Strengthened. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN TOKIO, April 23 .- A bulletin from headquarters indicates that the Japanese extreme right has effected a firm occupation

of the Tungwa region, which precludes

Gen. Madriloff from threatening the Japa-

nese rear communications in the direction of the Yalu River. The Russians opposite the Japanese extreme left are being reenforced. Otherwise the situation remains unchanged.

THOUSANDS RUSH TO BULLFIGHT Great Enthusiasm in Spain Over Resumption of Sunday Shews.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR MADRID, April 23 .- The Council of State having authorized the resumption of Sunday bullfighting on the ground that it is an art and that the matadors, toreadors, &c., are artists, the national sport was everywhere resumed to-day with extraordinary enthusiasm. The occasion was celebrated here with a corrida, in which six bulls were to be killed by Logartijo and Mazzantinite There was an enormous demand for

prices. Many poor persons sold their clothes and furniture to obtain the price of admission. Twenty thousand people crowded the bull ring and 80,000 who were unable to enter stood outside to listen to the shouts and bellowings. The bestial orgy lasted two and a half hours. Six bulls and eleven horses were killed. Mazzantinito, who hitherto had been merely a novillero, acquitted himself with

tickets, which finally reached incredible

by his admirers, who carried him on their shoulders in the arena amid a shower of cigars, fans and other to kens of approval. CAR KILLED SIX-YEAR-OLD.

such skill that he was proclaimed a matador

Men Dragged Motorman From Car-Pelice Rescued Him, Peter Peters, 6 years old, walking with his parents to their home, 198 Stagg street, Williamsburg, last evening was struck at the corner of Grand and Humboldt streets

by a Metropolitan avenue car. He died

while being taken to St. Catherine's Hos-

pital. A number of men pulled Motorman Peter Derkowetch of 1433 Greens avenue off his platform. The arrival of policemen saved him from rough treatment. The motorman was held at the Stagg street station on a